

Allow Bellsouth or any ILEC to lock their systems will greatly hurt competition and hurt myself the consumer. I want to have choices for a product that is something that is almost required like water and power. I should be able to have choices of several technologies (cable, xdsl, satellite, wireless, etc) and there should be many companies providing services over these technologies. By allowing Bellsouth to lock out competition that they utilized tax dollars to build will allow them to raise prices and not have to compete to provide good service to the customers.